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SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this Section 2 of LB 109, farther along, if you look on page 3 of the green copy, you have Sections 29-422 to 29-429. Pursuant to which one of those sections will this citation be issued?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it's pursuant to any section falling within 29-422 through 29-430, it is subject to this Supreme Court rule relative to the contents of the citation: A requirement to appear in court can only be on a citation issued by a law enforcement officer. So it's...I don't think it's feasible, but, again, I have stated why I cannot vote for the bill and will not, at this time, vote for it. The intent, remember, of trying to enforce these codes is not something I'm opposed to at all. In fact, I would like to see the city double its inspector force. So that is a separate issue. I am looking at the citing authority being given here, and I just thought I'd mention that rule to you, and at some point, I will give you...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a copy of the rule.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, would you yield?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker, yes, I will yield.

SENATOR ABOUD: I appreciate your working with me as I go through the bill to establish a history on what we're trying to define as far as these special citations. Now from looking through the section that we are referring to, we do...an individual, such as a fire...chief of a fire department or fire inspector, would be a person that would be...one of the people in charge...charged with the enforcement of these health and safety codes. What other individuals besides those affiliated with the fire department would be involved in these violation